

# Results of the CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) 2022 Annual Report

#### Julius Santos Max Ee

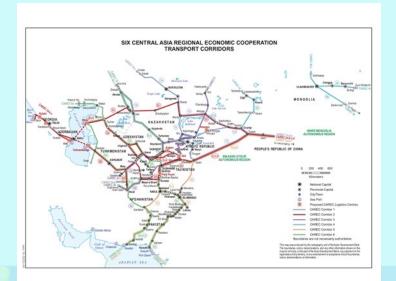
**CPMM Consultants** 

22nd Meeting of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Customs Cooperation Committee

9-10 June 2023, Tbilisi Georgia

# **CPMM** is a tool to assess the efficiency of CAREC transport corridors:

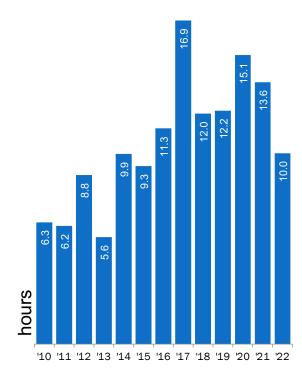
- identifies causes of delays and unnecessary costs along the CAREC corridor, including bordercrossing points and intermediate stops.
- ii. helps authorities determine where and how to address identified bottlenecks.
- iii. assesses the impact of regional cooperation initiatives.



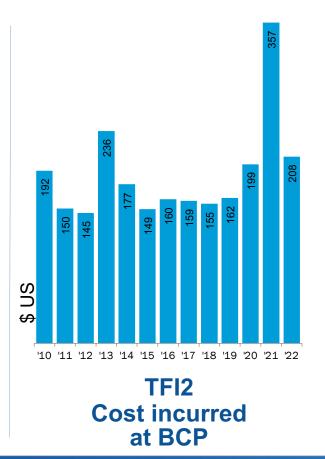


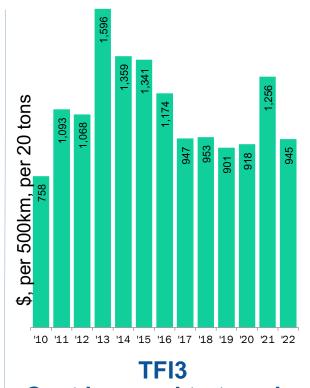


#### **ROAD TFI Trends 2010-2022**

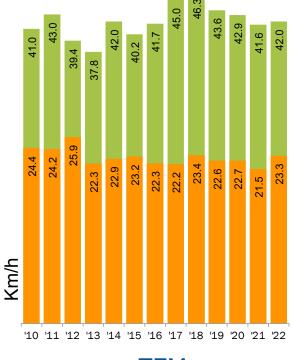


TFI1
Time taken to clear a BCP





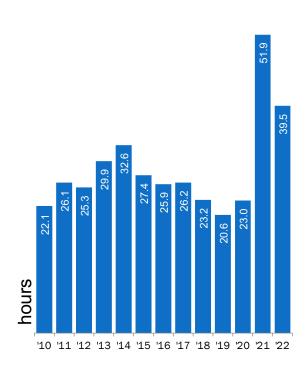
TFI3
Cost incurred to travel a corridor section



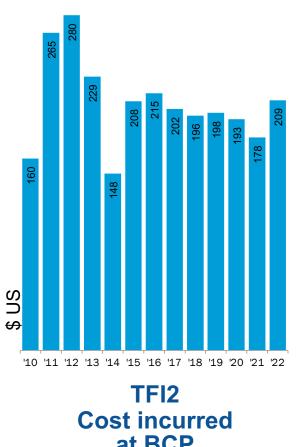
TFI4
Speed to travel on CAREC corridors



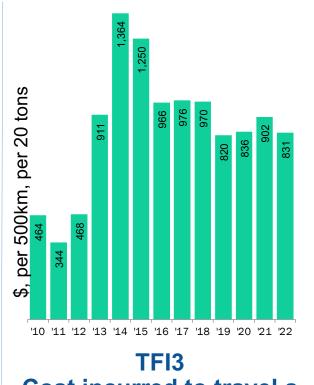
#### RAIL TFI Trends 2010-2022



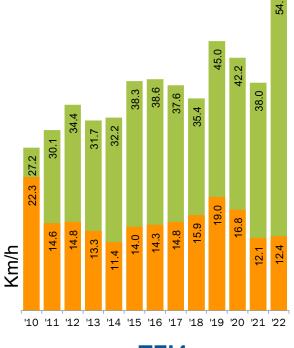
TFI1 Time taken to clear a BCP



at BCP



Cost incurred to travel a corridor section



TFI4 **Speed to travel on CAREC corridors** 



## 2022 Border-crossing time (TFI1)

#### Time taken to clear a BCP, in hours

Average	border-
crossi	ng time
at ROAD	BCPs,
i	n hours

Outbound Traffic Country	Country	<b>Duration (hours)</b>	
	Country	Average	Median
Alashankou	PRC	81.3	68.4
Chaman	PAK	54.0	53.7
Torugart	KGZ	50.1	50.1
Karasu	PRC	42.7	5.6
Farap	TKM	26.7	26.7
Tsiteli Khidi	GEO	24.2	14.6
Peshawar	PAK	24.2	26.0
Krasnyi Most	AZE	23.9	6.7
Khorgos	PRC	23.5	10.7
Takeshikent	PRC	21.4	20.8

Inbound Traffic	Country	<b>Duration (hours)</b>	
		Average	Median
Dostyk	KAZ	20.7	15.9
Torkham	AFG	15.6	12.4
Yarant	MON	11.5	10.3
Nur Zholy	KAZ	10.7	5.7
Kulma	TAJ	10.4	6.0
Spin Buldak	AFG	7.6	7.5
Panji Poyon	TAJ	7.4	6.7
Farap	TKM	6.5	6.5
Karasu	KAZ	5.7	0.5
Torugart	KGZ	5.1	5.2

Average bordercrossing time at RAIL BCPs, in hours

Outbound Traffic	Country	Duration (hours)	
		Average	Median
Erenhot	PRC	44.4	43.7
Bekabad	UZB	36.0	36.0
Alashankou	PRC	30.1	23.5
Khorgos	PRC	26.1	15.5
Zamiin-Uud	MON	20.1	10.4

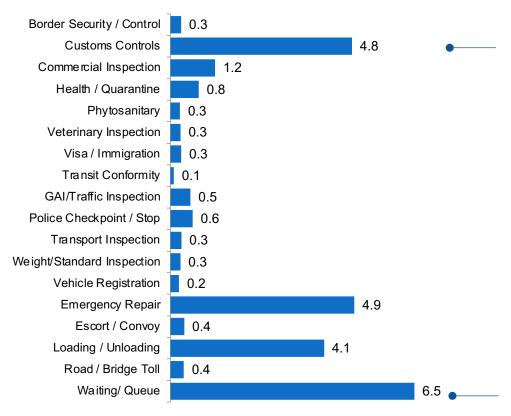
Inbound Traffic	Country	<b>Duration (hours)</b>	
		Average	Median
Altynkol	KAZ	82.7	73.5
Dostyk	KAZ	76.0	69.7
Erenhot	PRC	54.9	53.1
Sukhbaatar	MON	12.2	7.7
Termez	UZB	8.5	5 <b>8.5</b>

### 2022 Border-crossing time (TFI1)

212.8

#### Time taken to clear a BCP, in hours

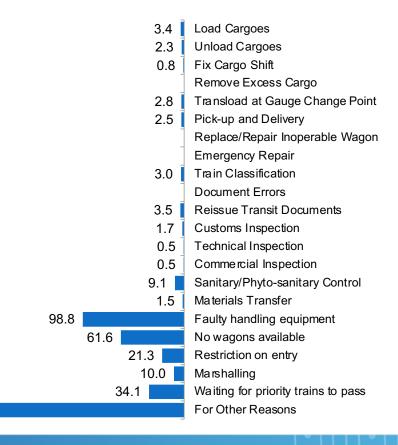
#### Average duration of delays at ROAD BCPs, in hours



Customs clearance (road) significantly contribute to delays

Waiting in queues, both at road and rail BCPs, are very time-consuming, and are frequently experienced during shipments

#### Average duration of delays at RAIL BCPs, in hours

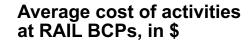




## 2022 Border-crossing cost (TFI2)

#### Cost incurred at BCPs, in \$

#### Average cost of activities at ROAD BCPs, in \$



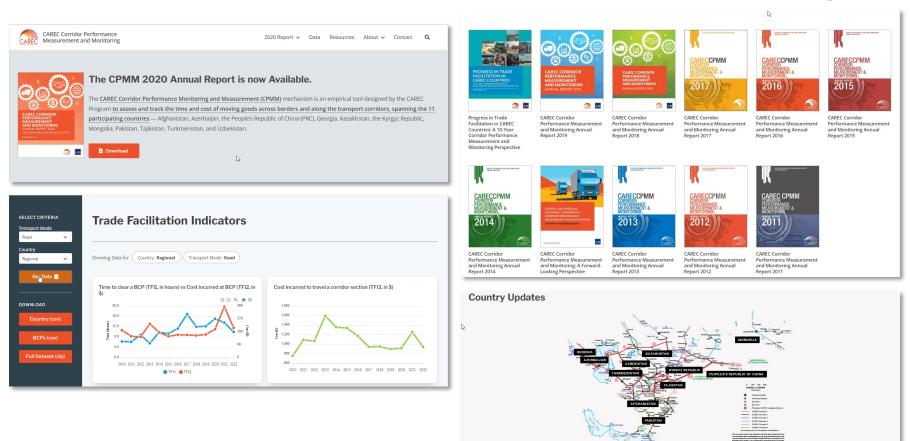




#### **CPMM Web Portal:**

#### https://cpmm.carecprogram.org/

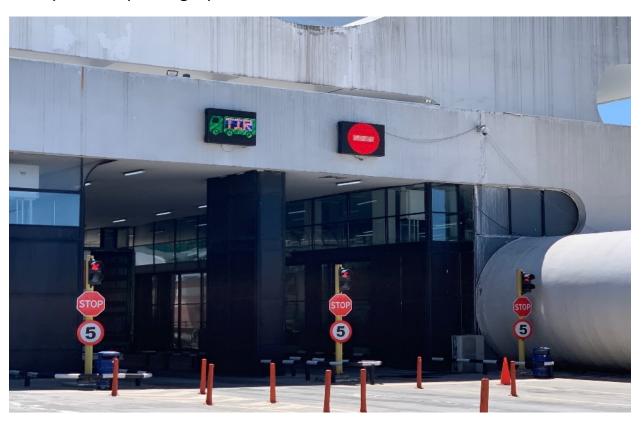
- Latest report
- Key findings
- Country updates
- Data portal
- Publications
- Methodology and Indicators





# **BCP Layout and Design**

Sarpi BCP (Georgia)

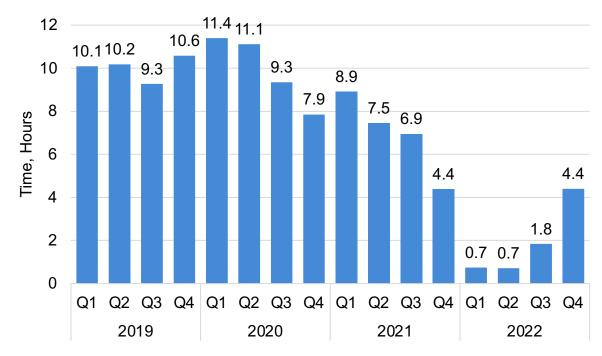


- CPMM shows that on average, a truck needed 10 hours to cross a border, while a train needs 40 hours.
- Use of 'smart gates' can shorten the border-crossing time.
- Example: At Sarpi checkpoint in Georgia, there are 17 gates. Each gate can cater to different traffic.

# **BCP Layout and Design: Yallama**

- Yallama BCP installed six gates at the BCP in Q3 2021.
- 2. After the new gates became operational, there was an immediate positive impact the time to cross border dropped noticeably.
- 3. In 2022, the outbound time was estimated to be 2 hours, and inbound 1 hour at Yallama.

Quarterly Border-Crossing Time at Yallama BCP



Source: ADB, CPMM Annual Report 2021



# Streamlining of Border Controls

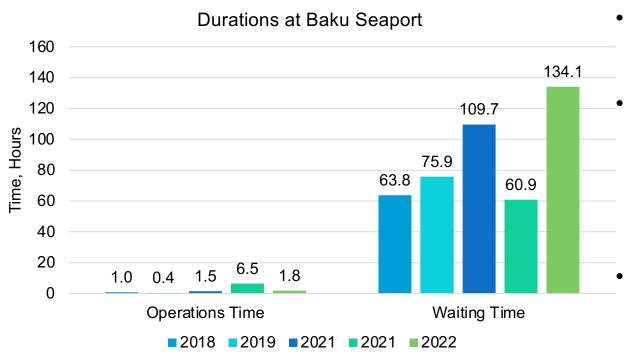
Immigration Processing at Sarpi BCP (Georgia)



- The legislation in Georgia empowered the customs officers to process immigration for the foreign drivers.
- The shipping documents and passport are passed from the driver to the customs officer to process simultaneously.
- Each counter has a scanning device to capture the passport and its contents by the customs officer.
- If there are no issues, the driver can then move to the next checkpoint without leaving the vehicle.



# **Trans-Caspian Crossings - Analysis**



Source: ADB, CPMM Annual Report 2022

- The Trans-Caspian crossings comprised of operations and waiting time.
- Waiting time is largely attributed to unscheduled nature of the ferry services, limited number of vessels, and adverse weather that at times delayed vessels to depart.
- However, shipping time could also be shortened through tighter digital integration between the stakeholders in the process.

# **Example: Delay Due to Information Gaps**

April 2022: Manual data entry error in a shipping document resulted in severe delays in clearing the shipment



# Thank you! Спасибо!

# Julius Santos Max Ee CPMM Consultants

